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FULL TEXT OF INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WORK OR FIGHT

LOCAL REGISTRATION BOARD TO RE-CLASSIFY ITS DRAFT LIST

Men in Non Essential Occupations Must Get New Jobs or Go to War

ORDER EFFECTIVE FIRST OF JULY

The Local Board of the Fifth District is in receipt of the following instructions relative to classifications of registrants who are idlers or engaged in certain nonproductive occupations or employment

It shall be the duty of all persons connected with the administration of the eSlective Service Law and Regulations, and all ctizens, to report to the nearest local board all facts which may come to their knowledge concerning r egistrants who are idle or who are engaged in any occupation or employment defined and described in these Regulations or any amendment thereof as nonproductive occupations or employments.

Whenever, after July 1, 1918, any registrant in class 1, 2, 3, or 4, wherever he may be located, is reported to or observed by any Local Board, whether it be his Local Board of origin (that is the Local Board having jurisdiction of his registration and questionnaire) or a local board having jurisdiction over the territorial area in which he may be found, whether having original jurisdiction over him or not, to be an idler, or to be engaged in any occupation or employment defined and described in these regulations or any amendments thereof as a non productive occupation or employment, such Local Board shall, by notice as hereinafter prescribed notify him and s et a day and hour, when the registrant may appear and present such evidence, by affidavit or otherwise, bearing upon the reasons for his statis as he may care to submit.

Notice for registrant to appear may be given by mailing same to last known address, served personally on him and by posting notice at this local board headquarters. Either or any of these three ways shall constitute the giving of notice to the registrant and to all concerned.

A Local Board of origin shall have the authority to issue notice to and investigate the case of any of its registrants, whether they be found within or without its territorial jurisdiction.

If a registrant is not residing within a reasonable distance of the Local Board having jurisliction of his case, he may appear before some other Local Board, having jurisdiction over the section where he is residing and submit affidavits and testimony, this testimony being forwarded to the Local Board of origin

If upon investigation the local

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CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED TO CHICAGO MAN

Miss Margaret McKee Stephens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Stephens of 321 Crest avenue, was married June 12 in Chicago to the Rev. Logan Hall of that city.. The bride is a graduate of California normal and has been teaching in Charleroi for several years Mr. Hall who is a gradute of Northwestern university will be remembered as a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Chicago.

S. S. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Charleroi Well Represented In New Board For County S. S. Association

A NEW PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN

The concluding sessions of the Washington County Sabbath School convention were held at Washington Friday evening. The meetings were featured by the presence of a number of well known Sunday school workers and by speakers who presented the various phases of Sunday school work in a very clear and convincing maner. At the morning session on Friday officers were elected for the ensuing year, when George P. Kunklemann, of Washington, but formerly of Monongahela, was elected President; Dr. J. W. Manon of Charleroi was elected treasurer and financial secretary, and Mrs. G. M. Stewart also of Charleroi, was elected asistant elementary superintendent. Prof H H. Saylor of Roscoe was reelected superintendent of teacher training, and Rev. C. P. Bastian, superintndnt of secondary division boys. Dr. Manon was also elected a member of the Board of Control

NOTICE

Borough Council requests the citizens of Charleroi to meet with them on Monday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, in the council chamber, with a view of making necessary arrangements for a demonstration and celebration to be held in Charleroi on July 4th They earnestly request a representative of each organization in the borough to be present.

Navy Representative Visits Plate Works

Howard M. Hay, who is Expert Aid in the Secretary of the Navy's officer at Washington, D. C., was in Charleroi Friday evening and Saturday morning, looking over war work in local factories. Mr. Hay, who prior to the war was shop superintendent for a large corporation with over four thousand employes, is at the head of the Emergency Fleet department of the Navy Departments and his duty is to pass on exemptions for war work in various industries and to assist in every way in keeping organizations in such plants filled to capacity with efficient men, that the maximum output of war maerial may be produced at all times. Friday evening Mr. Hay spoke in the Majestic and the Coyle Theatres, his theme being the necessity of workingmen who are employed in war industries being "on the job" six days every week, and working to their capacity every day.

The government recognizes the importance of the men in the "Emergency Fleet," many of whom would like to be in the military service of the country,but who are really of more value to the fighting man by retaining positions and helping to produce the materials to help the fighter fight. Mr. Hay's duties are strictly confined to war work, the commercial activities of any organization which may be producing material for the general trade not coming within his jurisdiction. His activities are confined exclusively to the needs of the government and to impressing upon all men engaged in war work to give their best efforts in the capacities in which they are placed at the direction of the Navy departmen. Mr. Hay addressed the men at the plate works this morning, after which he left for Munhall on a similar mission. From there he goes to Washington for a conference with officials of the Navy Department.

DR. TEMPLE SPEAKS AT MONONGAHELA

Hon Henry W. Temple, Representative from the 24th District, made the flag day address in Monongahela Friday night, the exercises being in charge of the local Lodge of Elks. Mr. Temple made a splendid [illegible] and touched [illegible] He said the government was making mighty strides in its preparations for a long struggle and thateven now preparations were being made for an army of three million men. It might be even larger. As to aeroplanes he said America now had over 1300 on the battle front, and this number was being added to every day. As to the outcome of the sruggle, he said there must be no compromise if the people of the world wished to live hereafter in peace. It was a fight to a finish, in which the allies must be victorious. The meeting was preceded by a parade.

HURRY! HURRY!

In order to avoid the rush which will come in September and October leave your orders for coal at once with J. W. Latchem's Transfer. 721 McKean avenue. Prompt delivery guaranteed if orders are left during summer. 299-t10-*

WANTED—At once, woman cook for restaurant. Good wages. Apply at restaurant near Bridge entrance, Lock Four, Pa. 8-t3-p-*

CHAIN LETTERS NOT AUTHORIZED

The Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety has been advised by the Federal authorities that a chain letter plan for the purpose of founding a special hospital in France, for treatment of wounds in the face and [illegible] be discouraged. Recipients of the letter were requested to send twenty five cents to the French Consul at Seattle and to write five friends to do likewise. This leter was put in circulation through a misunderstanding. It links the name of the Red Cross with the enterprise but the American Red Cross announces that it has never agreed to help finance such a hospial. The Red Cross and the French Ambassador are anxious that the chain should be broken.

The Treasury Department has authorized disapproval of a chain letter plan which has been started by some enthusiastic workers for the sale of War Savings Stamps. The National War Savings Committee also wishes the public to understand that it did not instigate such a plan. Ir fact, the Federal authorities are opposed to all chain letter schemes.

Mr. and M rs. Tom Rotheran and daughter Kate of Creighton are visiting with Jim Rotheran of North Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James leave Monday for Marion, Ind., where they will visit with their son for the next three weeks.

COMMENCEMENT OF CALIFORNIA NORMAL BEGINS THIS EVENING

HUDSPITH-JAY NUPITALS ARE PERFORMED IN ERIE

Word has been received here announcing the wedding on Tuesday at Erie of Alex Hudspith of Charleroi to Miss Louise Jay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leroy T. Carter, pastor of the Disciple Church of Erie. After a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada, they will reside in Charleroi. The bride is well known here having made her home with her sister Mrs. William Ritchey of Meadow avenue for several years. Mr. Hudspith is the son of Mrs. Priscila Hudspith of Fifth street.

DOGS MUST BE UNDER CONTROL

War Garden Committee Will Bring Action Wherever It Is Justified

PENALTIES WILL BE IMPOSED

The War Gardens committee of Charleroi has had their attention directed toward some depredations committed by dogs running at large, tearing up gardens and creating havoc with the work done by a number of patriotic citizens, who have given of their time and ability in taking care of small gardens. Many complaints came from the hill district where the dogs seemed to be particularly active and where they appeared to take particular delight in rendering null and void the activities of people who are maintaining small gardens.

The Committees wishes to say to those owning dogs that wherever sufficient evidence is produced prosecutions will be instituted against the owners of dogs whose animals are complained of. Under the ruling of Mr. Hoover, national food administrator, a fine ranging from $25 to $100 or imprisonment of one to three months, is imposed wherever a case is sustained. There is no compensating damages provided for, the owner of the animal offending being made to pay a fine or undergo imprisonment.

Some of the residents spoken to concerning their dogs have promised the committee that hereafter there will be no further complaint so far as their animals areconcerned, as steps will be taken immediately to restrain their activities. All other dog owners arelikewise requested to keep their animals are concerned, as steps times.

Mrs. Harold Randolph is spending the week-end with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. E. Pahl and children of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Pahl's mother, Mrs. Robert Hormell

Interesting Order Of Exercises Prepared for Closing Days Of School

DR. TEMPLE TO MAKE ADDRESS

The annual commencement exercises of theSouth-Western State Normal School atCalifornia will begin this evening at 8 o'clock with the Junior class play. A three-act tragedy wil be presnted by a cast of 31 Juniors.

The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, with the address to be delivered by Principal W. S. Hertzog. On Monday the final chapel exercises will be held at 10:15 o'clock in the morning, with the piano recital in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual Senior class day exercises will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the following program: President's address, Jean Hood; reading, "The Palace of the King," Virginia Stoy; oration, "Ideals and Purposes in Life," Berry Dell; cartoons, Irene Chester and Anna Humphries; vocal trio, "Springtime," LaVonne Hicks, Marie Adamson and Elizabeth Rush; class poem, Raymond Craft; class will, Berry Dell; valedictory, Elizabeth Styche; class song, Howard Johnson and Marjorie Sweet.

The annual contest of the literary societies will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The commencement exercises proper will beheld next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The commencement exercises will be delivered by Dr. Henry W. Temple, congressman from the Twenty-fourth District Among the graduates are Raymond Craft and Gwendolen Payton of Lock No. Four. The graduating class numbers one hundred and thirty-eight.

Eldora Park

Dancing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Dates available for private dances. Phone 172-J, Charleroi. 5-tf-*

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY—Frank Keenan in "Thoroughbred" also a Comedy
MONDAY—Franklin Farnum In a Blue Bird Picture "A 5000 Reward."
TUESDAY—Geraldine Farrar In Artcrafe Picture "The Devil Stone."
WEDNESDAY—May Allison in A Metro Picture "The Winning of Beatrice"
THURSDAY—William S. Hart In An Artcraft Picture. "The Tiger Man."
FRIDAY—Louise Lovely in A Blue Bird Picture "Nobody's Wife"
SATURDAY—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Half Breed"
COMING—Marguerite Clark in "Rich Man, Poor Man"

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WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE

The New York Sun prints some vastly amusing communications, doubtless with a view to the gaiety of a war-burdened public. Onecorrespondent wrote the other day that dogs ought to be abolished because they "cause vast injury to health by barking" as well as by carrying disease germs. The same correspondent objects to an American army of five millions because that w ould mean "no wool at all for civilian use for a year," the general use of cotton for a while at a pinch if necessary to win the war not having occurred to him as humanly possible. Another correspondent writes: "I was told the other day that it was a criminal offense to tell the truth about Wilson. Is this true? While I know that Wilson has more power today than the Kaiser or any king on earth, I did not think that we had been Germanized to such an extent."

Regarding this particular bit of foolishness important enough to answer, the smiling Sun advises the writer that he has been misled,adding: "We can inform our apprehensive correspondent that this newspaper is continuing, as usual, to express approbation or administer criticism according to its honest opinion of the President's qualities and performances. We may add, in strict confidence, that to the best of our knowledge and belief President Wilson desires no other treatment from any Senator or Representative, from any newspaper or from any loyal and candid citizen." The Sun might well have added that he is to be pited who lends a serious ear to all that he is "told" by some masked pro-German or some chattering addled-pate in these times.

NO MORE ROUGE

The great news comes that the "perfect beauties" of Zeigfield's "Follies" are in future to be marred no more with paint or powder either on the street or the stage. It seems that Zeigfold, who laid down this law, is not moved by sentiment but merely has a shrewd eye on commercial gain, wishing to increase the box office receipts by making his far-sought and chosen "beauties" more beautieous still. He got his bright idea from Paris whence the rouge-pot craze originally came. One of the blessings brought to Paris by the war was a scarcity of cosmetics and in consequence rouge and powders have been used very sparingly or not at all. D id beauty thereupon disappear from the stage and the streets of the French capital? Not on your life. On the contrary the astonishing discovery was made that every French woman good to look at was prettier still without the hectic exaggeration of rouge.

Conservative old-fashioned souls on this side of the Atlantic will fear to jubilate too soon, but there is room for the hope that the rouge-pot will soon be restricted to the shadowed realms where it belongs, and that no more will the eye be affiliated with the sight of innocent young girls so daubed asto suggest painted creatures or the streets. Perhaps the chorus girl needs some extra coloring in the footlights' ghastly glare, and she may thing that Sherman was right about the penalties of war; but if fashion should swat the rouge-pot there wil be great gain for everybody else.

HIGH COST OF LIVING HERE AND "OVER THERE"

Next to the latest news of the war, the most popular subject of conservation is the high cost of living.

"Yes," complained a woman both of whose hands were loaded with diamonds, "the Food Administration asks us to save wheat, but many of the substitutes are more expensive and in these days of the high cost of living every penny counts."

It is true that some of the wheat substitutes do cost a cent or two per pound more than wheat but this cannot be helped for they cost more to mill.

If they sold for twice, three times yea, even if the other cereals sold for ten times more than wheatfi however, the Food Administration would still urge the patriotic housewives of America to use them, for its purpose in doing so is not to show how cheaply you can run your household but how to help win the war by saving the food the Allies need.

Let the American woman who complains of the high cost of living and hesitates to pay these few extra cents that possibly some of the wheat substitutes cost her, read the following letter which was received by the Belgian Higa Commission of the United States, from Malines, in the occupied portion of Belgium.

"We are all well. We have told you about the heightened cost of living, but what will you say to this. Butter, 22 francs, ($4.40) a kilo (2.2 pounds) m eat 14 francs ($2.50) bacon 21 francs ($4.20)! eggs 1 franc 10 centimes (22 cents) each; a bag of potatoes, 125 francs, (25)."

Do you still think the prices you are paying for food a matter for complaint?

THE ALLIED POTATO

The words "sweet potato" make us expect the potato to be sweet in flavor. And so it is Likewise the words "Irish potato" make us expect the potato to be a native of Ireland. But it isn't.

Fact is, it was carried to Ireland from our own country three hundred years ago. But it was so universally adopted there and so largely used as the principle food of the peasantry, that the "white potato" became known as the "Irish potato."

A long, long time ago the Spaniards went to South America and discovering the white potato there, they sent some to their friends in Spain. From there hey were sent to Italy, then to Belgium and finally to France So that the Irish potato might now well carry the name of almost any of the Allied countries.

Poor France will have but few potatoes this year. Her men are too busy holding the line to plant their fields. Her ground is too soaked with the blood of battle, too torn with shell holes to be of use.

America has plenty of potatoes on hand and is ready to plant a larger crop than ever this year. Because of their bulk and because they sprout and spoil they cannot be sent abroad as easily as wheat and the cereal grains.

But every extra potato eaten here in America will release two ounces or more of wheat.

The "Irish potato" should become the "Allied potato" during the present wheat shortage.

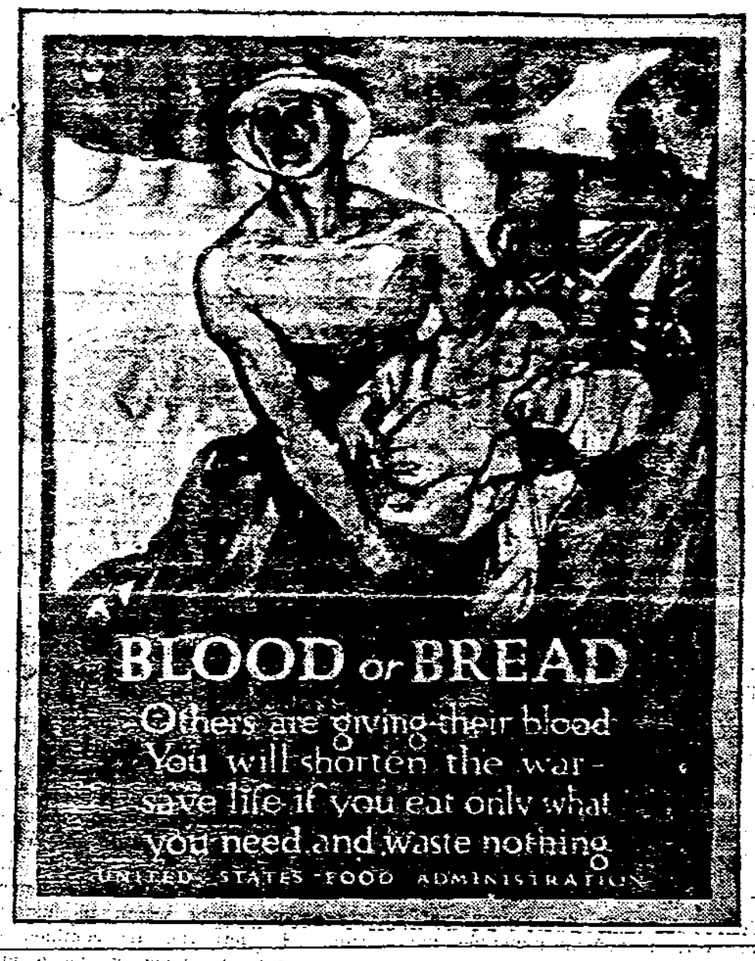
THE OBJECTORS.

It is stated that out of 1,300,000 men called for military service under the selective draft law only 600 have been tentatively classified as conscientious objectors. Those adjudged by a special tribunal to be sincere in their objection to service on the fighting line a against conscientious conviction will be assigned to duty elsewhere. It appears that in the past no few claiming exemption on this ground have been readily exposed as cheats by the draft board examinations, being either cravens seeking to run away in advance or persons too friendly to the Kaiser to desire to help in checking the progress of his war machine. Thus it is necessary to sift out the cowards and traitors before dealing with those who fully abject from conscience

The latter exist, but their number is relatively small. They are honest in their devotion to a misapplied or perverted principle and some way they must serve their country at war and discharge the debt owed by all. Such m en have chosen a thorny path. The mere ordeal of establishing their claim and placing themselves apart from the cheats in their company must bevery trying and afterward, as they can hardly fail to realize, they must remain objects of the suspicion of a large part of their acquaintance. Thelot of the "conscientious objector" is not enviable.

Our soldiers are realy in it seriously at last and they appear to be astonishing their foes as well as delighting their friends. "The new exploit following the victory at Cantigny," says the Paris Petit Journal, "is added proof of the valor and magnificent ardor with which our American allies are endowed." No doubt they are worthy of the great cause and will do their country honor.

A submarinebasein Mexico probably and one or two on our own coast quite possibly. Some sort of German fishing-club at a remote point to which f uel is carted in the camouflage of barrels of beer and delivered to the U-boats stealing up under cover of night—why shouldn't it be feasible until everything on theshore line from Maine to Texas receives careful inspection?


BLOOD or BREAD
Others are giving their blood
You will shorten the war -
save life if you eat only what
you need and waste nothing
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

According to Prof Rohrbach,German historian, "Russia is now a mere geographical conception and nothing more Yet there is some substance in its wheat, coal and iron the Huns have seized as well as in its man—power which they are already employing for military purposes through slave-driving methods readily to be imagined.

Lieut Irving Wood, who was engaged and received a thigh wound, likens the capture of Cantigny to "a football rush, only less rough". "If football isrougher than taking a town from the Huns, it's pretty good preparation."

The Germans claim the capture of several American surgeons. The German surgeons the Americans want to capture are the fellows who practiced cutting on civilian old men, women and children who were in no need of medical attention.

ONE CAUSE OF HIS SUCCESS

Letter of Charles Dickens Reveals Care Which Great Writer Gave His Books and Readings.

In a recent sale of Dickens' autographs in London this letter, written while he was in the United States, appears:

"I should never have made any success in life if I had been shy of taking pains, or if I had not bestowed upon the least thing I have ever undertaken, exactly the same attention and care that I have bestowed upon the greatest. Do everything at your best. It was but last year that I set to and learned every word of my Readings, and from ten years ago till last night I have never read to an audience but I have watched for an opportunity of striking out or inserting somewhere. Look at such of my manuscripts as are in the library at Gads' and think of the patient hours devoted year after year to single lines. . . . The weather is very severe here, and the work is very hard. Dolby (his manager) having been violently pitched into by the mayor of New Haven (a town at which I am to read next week) has gone off boldly this morning with defiant written instructions from me to inform the said mayor that if he fail to make out his case he (Dolby) has to return all the money taken, and to tell him that I will not set foot in his jurisdiction, whereupon the New Haven people, will probably fall upon the mayor in his turn and lead him a pleasant life."

"Peterloo Massacre."

The Peterloo massacre is the name given to the dispersal of a meeting of Lancashire cotton operatives in St. Peter's field, Manchester, England, July 16, 1819, called to discuss parliamentary reform. Eleven were killed and more than 500 hurt by the constabulary. Hence the name Peterloo was made from the name of the field in fancied resemblance to that of Waterloo.

The Voice.

Some expert announces that the human voice is produced by forty-four different muscles. It might be added that when those forty-four muscles are not co-ordinating as they should the resulting sound often produces violent agitation in at least forty-four different nerves in the pussy of the second part, if there happens to be such within hearing.—Providence Bulletin.

Wisdom in Tolerance.

The tolerant man is the open-minded man, the mentally-balanced man, the understanding man. He knows that he himself is not the sole repository of human wisdom. He knows that wisdom will not die when he does. He knows that usually he can learn something from the humblest of his associates.

Intensifying Blue Prints.

An under-exposed blue-print can be intensified by moistening its surface with a sponge dampened with peroxide of hydrogen. Old blue-print paper which would otherwise produce an indistinct copy need not be thrown away if treated with peroxide after the print has been exposed and "fixed."

Dignified Rebuke.

Two little girls tried to tell aunty of something exciting that happened. Finally, rising to her full dignity, Mary said: "Susie, will you please let me tell this story? It isn't nice to be chipping in that way."

To Keep Pictures Straight.

Take small piece of adhesive tape, moisten one end and attach to back of picture (near the top in center), moisten other end and fasten to wall. Picture will always hang absolutely straight after that.

Worth Remembering.

We speak of our human relationship as "ties," but often we make them fetters by our unreasonable demands. "Love, the gift," is sweet, but "love the debt," may become a fretting bond.—Exchange.

IF YOU EAT THESE YOU EAT WHEAT

WHITE WHEAT BREAD
Made from flour refined from the starchy white center of the wheat kernel.

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Made from flour made from the starchy center and some of the outer brown layers (bran) of the wheat kernel.

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100 PER CENT. BREADS

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These are usually made with baking powder or soda and sour milk instead of yeast, and are sometimes known as "Quick Breads."

EAT NO WHEAT

STATE'S TWO FRENCH KINGS

Both Louis XIV and XV Ruled Over Domain That Included Great Western Commonwealth.

There were but two French kings who ever ruled over Missouri, observes the Kansas City Star. The first of these was Louis XIV, for whom La Salle took possession of the Mississippi river and of all the country drained by its tributaries. La Salle named the country Louisiana in honor of his king. For governmental purposes the whole of Louisiana was attached to new France and Frontenac became the first governor, ruling over the largest domain ever under the sway of one man on this continent. France owned the central part of the continent from the Gulf to the polar seas. Thus Frontenac became the first governor of the region that is now Missouri.

But it was in the reign of Louis XV, who succeeded Louis XIV, that Missouri received from France the first vivifying touches of civilization. Under this reign the city of St. Louis was founded and was named, not in honor of Louis XV, who was no saint, but in honor of Louis IX, who then had been dead 500 years, and who was the most saintly king France ever had.

New Orleans was founded, too, during the reign of Louis XV, and was named for the duke of Orleans, regent for the young king, who was crowned at five years old.

CAN'T GET ALONG TOGETHER

Women Won't Work for Women When They Can Help It, Always Preferring Men Bosses.

A "mere man," writing in Woman's Home Companion, makes this comment on women in business.

"Another reason I have noted why women don't appropriate the big jobs is that most members of their own sex—to say nothing of the members of ours—would rather work for a man than a woman. The most successful woman I know is the head of a big department in a very big business. She knows that her feminine instinct is worth thousands to that business. Yet she is glad that the president of the business is a man, she wouldn't take the president's job if she could get it; and no matter how much she believes in her own instinct, she recognizes that there is an element of judgment in the man that, working with her instinct, produces a perfect combination.

"I hired a stenographer once, for instance, and assigned her to a woman. At noon of the first day she went out to lunch and did not come back. I found a laconic note on her desk. It read: 'I won't take dictation from a woman.' Any man or any woman in business can give similar testimony. Women would rather work for men than work for women."

Warmth Not in Surface.

"The Britisher is just as warm-hearted and kindly and friendly as we are," writes Herbert Corey in Everybody's, "but he must be operated on with a full kit of tools before one finds it out.

"Not long ago I was riding with a young officer on the British front. He had just heard that his favorite brother-in-law was located in some unknown village near by.

"He was quite 'bucked up' about it—I am sure he said bucked up—because this was a real brother-in-law. He regaled me with stories of the brother-in-law's youth. He met friends and asked where the beloved brother-in-law might be found. By and by we ran across the brother-in-law, standing knee-deep in mud in a particularly destroyed village. This is precisely what they called to each other:

"'Fancy me finding you here, old top!' 'Ripping, isn't it? Come along and have a peg.'"

Watches on Trim Ankles.

Residents of Newark, Del., suffered a shock the other afternoon when two well-known young women appeared on Main street wearing ankle watches. There were several narrow escapes from accidents when drivers of automobiles forgot their wheels in the excitement of the moment.

Nearly every store door and window held a rubberneck and repeated calls of "What time is it?" but the young women did not seem to mind in the least the furore they were raising. They were neatly and attractively dressed. They wore low shoes, with black silk hose, the watches strapped to their trim left ankles. One old resident who got a closer view of the watches remarked:

"Well I be ——. I have read of such things, but never saw it before, and right here at home."

Argentine Meat-Packing Plant.

Some months ago a group of Patagonian capitalists sought and obtained a concession from the Argentine government to establish a packing plant in Rio Grande, in the territory of Tierra del Fuego the southernmost district of the republic. The plant was to furnish a market for the stock of the sheep and cattle owners of that district, and to stimulate the growth of the industry there. The company organized, brought in the necessary machinery, and commenced at once on the construction of the plant itself. On February 20 operations were begun with the killing of 10,000 animals.

Pudding With Bugs.

The rice pudding with raisins in had appealed especially to the little three-year-old Ruth, who passed her plate for a second helping. "Mamma," she said, "I want some more pudding with the bugs in it."

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1 lot 40x250 Crest avenue $2,500.

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Administrator's Notice.

In Re Estate of Michael Bender deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against said estate, to present them for settlement.

M. T. Crowley, Administrator,
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas and electric lights, hot and cold water well water. Extra large lot corner for $3,500.

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Beautiful Wash Silk Waists
white and flesh color lace trimmed, sizes 36 to 46. Price **2.50**

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COUNCIL HOLDS A BRIEF SESSION

A short session of the borough council was held last evening at the borough building, at which time an ordinance fixing the grade of the sidewalk on Lookout avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets was presented and passed on first reading. The ordinance was directed to be printed. The question of a Fourth of July demonstration was also discussed and it was decided to ask the citizens of the borough to meet with council next Monday evening after which time the Council adjourned to meet the evening of the 17th.

Postponement.

Every duty which is bidden to wait returns with fresh duties at its back.—Kingsley.

Optimistic Thought.

Riches amassed in haste will vanish, but those collected little by little will multiply.

CHARLEROI EVIDENCE FOR CHARLEROI PEOPLE

The Satements of Charleroi Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.

Home testimony is real proof.

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What a friend or neighbor says compels respect.

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Here's a Charleroi woman's statement.

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That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Chas. Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, says: "I suffered from a severe attack of kidney trouble. I noticed pains across the small of my back and I had headaches and a constant, tired feeling. Nothing helped me. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I felt better and I continued their use until I was permanently cured."

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board finds that without reasonable excuse the registrant is an idler or is engaged in a nonproductive occupation or employment, such Local Board shall make its findings and forward all affidavits and findings to the District Board which board shall note its findings and return papers to Local Board.

When a registrant is found to be an idler or engaged in an nonproductive occupation his order number and classification is withdrawn and is placed in a class one and given an order so low that will insure his immediate induction into the Army, providing upon physical examination he is found physicaly fit for military service.

If there is a vote in the District Board against withdrawal of deferred classification, the registrant may take an appeal to the President.

In the present emergency it is not possible to extend the protection of deferred classification to those registrants engaged in certain occupations or employments which are nonproductive.

There is a great demand for labor in all productive occupations and employments and especially in agriculture and other necessary industries. Therefore, registrants who have been given deferred classification and who can engage in some productive occupation or employment without substantial financial loss or hardship to themselves and others should be willing to seek some productive ocupation or employment or enter the military service rather than remain in an occupation or employment in which they are rendering no effective assistance to the Nation.

If the registrant is idle, he, of course, is not occupied or employed at all and his status of idleness furnishes ground for the withdrawal of his deferred classification or late order number; and the Regulations applicable to idle registrants shall be deemed applicable also to gamblers or all description and employees of race tracks and bucket shops, and to fortune telers, clairoyants, palmist and the like, who for the purposes of these Regulation, shall be considered as idlers.

The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age in any of the following occupations or employments is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have a late order number and nothwithstanding he may have been placed in Class 2, 3, or 4 on the ground of dependency: and all registrants engaged as follows are to be considered by Local and District Boards as engaged in non-productive occupations or employments

(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink or either in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(b) Passenger-levators operators and attendants: and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and barnhouses.

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attedants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances.

d) Persons employed in domestic service.

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

The designation and definition of non productive occupations and employments may be extended by Regulations from time to time as necessity may require so as to include persons in other occupations or employments.

Local Board No. 5, Washington Co., Pa., F. J. Reeves, Chief Clerk.

LOCK FOUR BOY KILLED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Frank Gilmore of Lock No. Four received a message from the Canadian government at Ottawa, on Friday, saying that her son, Fremont Gilmore, had been found dead in a shell hole on the western battle front in France on the 19th of May. Last January Gilmore was seriously wounded and reported missing, but later he returned to his regiment for active duty. He enlisted three years ago in the First Canadian Regiment, and had been conainuously in the service from that time until he day of his death His father, Capt Frank Gilmore is a veteran of the civil war.

TRY A CLASSIFED WANT AD

SPEND SUMMER IN COLORADO

Louis Goaziou, accompanied by his daughter Miss Blanche, will leave this evening for Larkspur, Douglass county, Colorado, where they will spend the summer. Larkspur is the meeting place of the American Federation of Human Rights, of which Mr Goaziou is President. The association owns 600 acres at Larkspur, a beautiful location, where a number of cottages have been erected and where members of the organization spend their summers. It is proposed to establish a cmhe at that place for aged members of the organization. The town is well served by railroads, the Rio Grande, Sante Fe and the Colorado Southern all running trains through that place, while the Lincoln highway furnishes them with a good roadway. The town is about midway between Denver and Colorado Springs.

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NEWELL EMPLOYES HONOR OLD GLORY

John D. Berryman addressed a patriotic meeting of the employes of the General Chemical company at Newell on Friday at 12:30 o'clock. The meeting had been arranged by the officials of the plant in honor of Flag Day, the program consisting of the raising of the flag while the national anthem "The Sar Spangled Banner" was being sung, as well as patriotic speeches by Mr. Berryman and the Rev. Havada, a Slavish priest from Brownsville. At the appointed time the meeting was called to order by Mr. Miller, the men having previously marched from the plant headed by a bugle drum corps and arranged themselves around the platform at the foot of the flag pole The first ceremony was to raise the flag, while the anthem was being sung, after which the entire audience saluted the national emblem.

This feature was followed by the reading of the allegiance to the flag and the national creed, the audience being led by Mr. Berryman, who immediately followed with his address in which he called the attention of the men to their responsibilities in the present war, producing more and consuming less, buying Liberty Bonds and War Stamps: supporting the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and kindred war activities, and keeping on the job continually until the end of the war. His sentiments were heartily applauded. He was followed by Rev. Havada, who made an address to the Slavonic people in their own tongue, he likewise reciving the plaudits of those who were able to follow him. With the singing of "America" and a benediction by Rev. Dye the meeting adjourned.

The Newell plant of the General Chemical company is producing a great deal of material for the United States Army and a commendatory letter was read by Mr. Berryman from Brigadier General Williams acting chief of ordinance, as well as one from the president of the company.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal

Sunday School 9:45. Walter Schneider, superintendent. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Subject, "Immortality" or "Now Abasalom in his lifetime had reared up for himself, a pillar—for he said I have no son to keep my name in remembrance." Even Song and address 7:30. Subject "Yet for all this they sinned more against Him and provoked the Most High." Choir practice Friday evening 7:30. Rev. Dr. A. A. Houbert, rector, 49 Allen avenue, Donora, Pa. Bell phone 275-J

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon "Earth's Purifying Agency." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Leader, Miss Elizabeth Smith Sr. C. E. 7. Topic "Cooperation with the Sunday School" Leader Dr. F. C. Stahlman. Preaching 8. Subject, "Discovering the Deep Things of Life." Rev John R. Burson pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11 Subject. "God's Call to Israel." At 7:30 the Sunday school will render Children Day service. This will consist of songs and recitations by the children of the school The music will be led by a junior choir. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Christian.

Bible school 9:45. A. L. Bowers superintendent Preaching and communion 10:45. Subject. "A Vision of God." C. E. Society at 7:45. Preaching S. Sermon subject "Reviewing Life." C. G. Huffey, minister

First Presbyterian.

Preaching 11 and 7:30. Pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Sprague of Pittsburg. Sabbath school 9:45 and Y. P S. C. E. meeting 6:45.

Methodist

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 10:45 Epworth League 6:30. Preaching 7:30. C. A. Hartung, minister.

Tantalum's Great Value.

Tantalum, owing to its hardness, makes good material for writing pens, which are less expensive than iridium-tipped gold nibs. Pens from this metal, treated with a special hardening process, prove superior to all others, and

BAKERS' MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT

The meeting of the bakers of Charleroi to be held in P. H. C. hall next Monday evening at 8:30 promises to be one of the most important gatherings of food distributors ever held in the county That it may be representative in character, bakers from Donora and Monongahela will be invited, and J. B. McCune food administrator for Donora, has promised to be in attendance. James Stevenson, who spent three days at the convention of the state bakers at Reading recently will have a full report to make, after which the topic will be open for general discussion. Several important changes are expected to be made in the composition of bread and that it may be uniform in character is one of the objects of the meeting. The meeting is held under the jurisdiction of Mr. Darby, local food administrater.

True Meaning of "Boomerang."

Boomerang has beaten all records of words turned inside out. The term does not convey the idea of retribution, as the boomerang returns not at the thrower's peril, but to his further use. No Australian would make that blunder. Colonel Miles, the allied expeditionary forces' chief chaplain during the war, used the term right when he declared: We are your boomerang, flung out by you to conquer a continent and now returning to your feet for another throw.

Russian Sturgeon Fisheries.

Sturgeon of various species are especially abundant in Russia, where the sturgeon fisheries are of great value. The flesh is eaten when fresh, but is chiefly used in the preserved form, either smoked or salted. More than 10,000 fish are sometimes caught at a single fishing station during the upstream migration, which lasts for a fortnight. The eggs are removed in quantity from the ovaries and separately prepared as "caviare."

Habit of Horned Toads.

Horned toads are harmless, never trying to bite, even when taken into the hand. But they have a habit, perhaps as a means of defense, of spurting a little jet of blood from the eye when disturbed. One will thus eject first from one eye and then from the other a drop of blood to a distance of 12 to 15 inches, repeating this several times.

Harnesses Sun's Rays.

An experimenter in the Royal College of Science in Toronto claims that he has found a way to harness the sun's heat to industrial tasks of almost any nature. For instance, by his experiments with mirror combinations he has focused reflected rays so as to melt a bar of lead at a temperature below freezing to a depth of one and a half inches in 43 seconds.

How Cloves Are Cured.

In the Spice islands the cloves are sometimes cured by being smoked over a wood fire until they assume a deep brown color, when the further drying is accomplished by the sun. Occasionally the buds are scalded before being dried. If bright sunny days prevail artificial heat may be dispensed with and the buds sun-dried from first to last. The crop loses about 60 per cent in drying.

Work for Vigilance Committee.

To inform the women of the neighborhood of the approach of the hour for worship is one of the objects of a vigilance committee organized in certain Lutheran mission stations in India, a land where clocks are few. Another object is to see that the women are properly dressed for the service.

Discount All "Luck."

Luck is a myth—a dyed-in-the-wool sham, a counterfeiter through and through—and the misguided individual who banks on "luck" to assist him or her in any enterprise or undertaking is simply reaching after the impossible.

Pope's Marvelous Robes.

Etiquette compels the Pope to wear different garments each day, and most of them are ornamented with rare gems, whilst his state robes, like the "cappa magna," literally gleam from top to bottom with gold and precious stones.

Electrons and Atoms.

Atoms are minute particles of matter, each about one-three-hundredth part of an inch in diameter. They are so small that if the earth were made up of baseballs it would be a fair model of a drop of water made up of atoms. The electron is smaller still. It has a diameter of about one-hundred-thousandth that of an atom, so that if an atom were represented by a sphere 100 yards in diameter the electron would be about the size of a pin head. It has been said that the electrons which form an atom can be compared to a swarm of gnats in a cathedral or other large building. As atoms are made up of electrons, so molecules

ALL GERMAN ALIEN WOMEN TO REGISTER

Instructions for German alien women who must register June 17 under President Wilson's recent proclamation were issued Tuesday by United States Marshal Joseph Howley. More than 5,000 women are expected to register in this Federal district. The marshal's instructions follow:

All German alien females of and above the age of 14 years must register under the proclamation.

The registration will begin June 17 at 6 a. m. and continue daily from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. up to June 26, inclusive, excluding Sunday

The registration places will be in the various police stations in the various towns.

All American women who have married German alien enemies must fully register.

A German female married to an American citizen after April 6, 1917 must fully register.

Female natives of Alsace-Lorraine born of French parents, must register

Female aliens who refuse or fail to comply with the above regulations will be liable to arrest and internment for the duration of the war.

No More Running Sores

Hennings Drug Store and Piper Bros. Druggists, Sell an Ointment Called San Cura That is a Positive Relief.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San Cura Ointment the powerful antiseptic, will draw out the poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized Hennings Drug store and Piper Bros., druggists to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment relieved the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives relief, and is guaranteed to help salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands and chilblains. In cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it allays pain and is healing. 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar. By mail on receipt of price, if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.

SAN CURA SOAP

For tender, itching or irritable skin, wash with San-Cura Soap, the antiseptic soap that soothes and heals and kills germs of disease. Great for pimples, blackheads, and makes the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at Hennings Drug Store and Piper Bros. druggists.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Inquire 411 Washington avenue. 9tf

WANTED—Butcher. Steady position; good pay. Apply at 929 Meadow avenue, Charleroi. 9-t2

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on Crest or Meadow avenue. Call at 1018 Meadow avenue 10-t4p

FOR SALE—Chairs, oak table and pillows. Inquire 181 Mail office. 292tfp

FOR SALE—Gray reed baby carriage. Good as new. Call 218 Crest Avenue, Charleroi. 8-t3p

FOR SALE—Threshing outfit in good condition. Cheap. Write Perry Britton, 207 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 5-t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 107 McKean avenue. 9-t3p

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, with bath. Apply Mail office. 10-t1

FOR RENT—Stable at ... 806 Fallowfield avenue. Suitable for horse or garage. 9-t3-p

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Charleroi and Eldora Park on trolley, Wednesday night. Return to

TRAGEDY IN BUCHANAN'S LIFE

Recent Revelations Show Why Statesman Selected No Mate to Share His Greatness.

President James Buchanan died a bachelor. The story of the tragedy that caused him not to marry was brought out during the debate in the house of representatives on a motion to erect a monument to Buchanan in Washington. Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio told the story as he heard it from a friend of Buchanan's at the White House forty years ago.

"In his youth James Buchanan's heart was won by the charms of the beautiful Miss Anna C. Coleman, who, like himself, resided in Lancaster, Pa.," said General Sherwood. "They were soon betrothed and were counted the handsomest couple in all the country around. Some time after the engagement had been announced Mr. Buchanan was obliged to go out of town on a business trip. On his return he stopped in to see a Mrs. William Jenkins, who was entertaining a Miss Gracie Hubley, daughter of General Hubley, an officer of the revolutionary war.

"A gossiping young woman told Miss Coleman of Mr. Buchanan's visit and aroused her jealousy. On the spur of the moment she penned an angry note and released him from his engagement. A short time after this incident a party was arranged to go to Philadelphia to attend an opera. Miss Coleman was included in the invitation, and on arriving at Philadelphia, on a plea of indisposition, remained at the hotel. On their return from the opera Miss Coleman was found dead. She had killed herself. This broke James Buchanan's heart, and he never married and never loved another woman."

EVER STAMP WHITE HORSES?

Peculiar Childish Idea Which May Bring Back Old Days to Some of the Readers.

The car was a long time coming, and a very small, dirty and joyous girl on one roller skate confided to an interested bystander that there were "two white horses coming."

"I'll stamp 'em both," she added, and proceeded to lick her thumb and jam it into a soiled pink palm. Twice over it had to be done, with eyes fixed upon the approaching team.

"Why stamp them?" inquired the stranger.

"Why, don't you know? When I stamp a hundred I'll find something. Found a penny last time."

Just then the newspaper boy arrived with his sack, and as he took the money from the wooden bench, a penny rolled toward the gutter. The unkempt little figure swayed on its single skate. A frown of disapproval followed the boy's industrious search. While the pennies were in the bag on the bench, they were property and to be respected. But it was plain to any one with eyes that a lost penny belonged to the finder—in the code of the little girl.

When it was picked up and dropped into the boy's pocket she turned to the sympathetic bystander. "Don't you hate boys with freckles?" she asked. "Besides, I'd only stamped 'leven. Wait till I get nuther hundred."

Are Aviators Born?

There was a time when it was held that a man must be especially born for aeronautic duties. Experience has brought on the fact that the average young man can make an excellent aviator. Captain Guynemer, Major Bishop, Captain William Thaw, Captain Ball of the Lafayette escadrille and practically all the famous aviators were not men who impressed anybody with being different from other men.

Of the thousands of allied aviators there are probably not five hundred men who had seen more than a few months of military service before joining the air service. Most of them had never seen any military service.

In planning an organization for the selection and training of aviators, the aircraft board and the signal corps of the United States have had to prepare to deal entirely with men who had never seen military service, as other countries have done.—Henry Woodhouse in Everybody's.

Americanisms in Britain.

Lord Derby, in advising us not to "get rattled," has added another word to our war vocabulary, or, at any rate, given an old word a new meaning. In this sense "rattled" is an Americanism, and we remember reading an article by W. D. Howells some thirty years ago, in which he said he was not very easily rattled. Of course we have used the word in this country with other meanings for many centuries; even Pepys relates on one occasion how he rattled his wife, but that was more in the nature of rumbling, while Lord Derby evidently intends us not to get alarmed or excited, which is the real American sense of the word.—London Chronicle.

Phosphorescence on the Moon?

Several European observers of the total lunar eclipse of July 4-5, 1917, have reported that the brightness of the lunar disk appeared much greater around the limb than near the center. These observations lead M. A. Nodon of Bordeaux to revive a suggestion that has sometimes been made to account for the brilliancy of certain lunar craters; viz., that the surface of the moon may possess a luminosity of its own in the nature of phosphorescence. In that case, perspective would increase the apparent luminosity toward the limb.—Scientific American.

Cubic Feet in Ton of Coal.

Here is a little information which will help you to solve the vexing problem that is apt to be a hardy annual, i. e., how much coal to order in order to fill the bunkers, but without having to put some in an old barrel in the outhouse, says the Popular Science Monthly. A ton of egg coal contains from 32 to 38 cubic feet, averaging about 35. By measuring the cubical contents of your bin you will be able to estimate how much to order to fill them. This may be done by multiplying together the length, breadth and depth of your bin.

As It Was on Earth.

Not long ago an old lady friend died. Mary Agnes, who lived in the same building, had for some reason been chased from the steps by the old lady, and so she got the impression that the old lady was always chasing little children. So one day after the woman died Mary asked another woman in the building if she thought tht the old lady was an angel now. "I hope so," was the reply. Then little Mary said, "Well, I bet she is chasing all the little angels around up there."

Chariots in Ancient Warfare.

The Egyptian and Roman chariots served not only to bring the soldiers to a desired point and to overwhelm advancing masses of infantry, but also as a bulwark, a sort of improvised fortress behind which marksmen sheltered themselves in the thick of the fight. The curved front of the carriage body served as a shield even though it was at least nineteen centuries behind its modern cousin, the iron-plated, self-propelled motor tank.

Powerful Arabian Perfume.

The Arabs around Aden love powerful perfumes, and are highly skilled in their preparation. Their favorite is called "oodi." It is made from a wood called "ood," and is so powerful that when burned in incense pots the smoke will impregnate the garments of those present to such an extent that the perfume will remain upon them for days, even after they have been laundered.

Spread Gospel of Hope.

Men differ widely in their native capacity for hope. De Quincey said of Goldsmith: "He had a constitutional gayety of heart, an elastic hilarity, and, as he expressed it, a knack of hoping." Other men are like Burne-Jones, who sadly confessed: "I am born without much of the quality of hopefulness." The Goldsmiths must help the Burne-Joneses along.—New York Herald.

Time for Bud to Go.

A couple of friends came to call, bringing with them a neighbor's pet collie, who made great friends with Elizabeth, our little daughter. All went well till eight o'clock, when Elizabeth, greatly worried, exclaimed: "I think you had better take Bud home now; his parents will be getting worried over his being out so late."

New Habits.

When one is forming a new habit for good, it must be carefully watched and its practice guarded until it has become firmly rooted in the life. "Each lapse," says a wise writer, "is like letting fall a ball of string which one is winding up; a single slip undoes more than a great many turns will wind again."

Isn't It So?

Four-year-old Charlotte was having trouble with her English, but she had entirely passed her difficulties on one point. "I see how it is now, mother," she said the other day. "Hens set and lay; and people sit and lie, don't they mother?"—Country Gentleman.

Hand-Made Springs.

Small springs may be accurately formed by winding the wire tightly into the threads of a machine screw. This forms a spring as perfectly as a hand-made spring desired should be used, to allow for the resiliency of the wire.

Make Good Use of Spare Time.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose and you know not how much you may accomplish. Gather up the fragments of your time that nothing be lost.—William M. Taylor.

"The Obligations of Wealth."

No matter if one has one million dollars, if he is able-bodied he ought to perform some useful service somewhere, or keep away from the table when the dinner bell rings.—Houston Post.

One Thing After Another.

Widow Gubbons—"I be very sorry to ask 'ee for help again, sur, so soon after me poor 'usband's death—but another pig died this mornin'."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

No Excuse for Blundering.

Man is doubly guarded. Speech was given him to conceal his thoughts, and speech was given to woman so that he wouldn't get much chance to talk, anyway.—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.

True royalty consists not in great pomp but in great virtue.

PLACE OF DISMAL HISTORY

Roanoke Island Known to Fame Because It Was Site of Raleigh's Ill-Fated Colony.

Off a desolate stretch of sandy beach in North Carolina lies Roanoke island, the birthplace of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in America.

Sir Walter Raleigh was responsible for Roanoke island being placed on the pages of history, for in 1585 he sent out a colonizing expedition to America, and fate and the rough winds of the Atlantic cast the ship up on Roanoke island. On account of the climate, the lack of food and the ubiquitous Indian the island was voted as uninhabitable by the colonists, who packed their belongings and took the next ship back to England and civilization.

But Raleigh was not discouraged. He sent out another colony, which consented to stay, and the man in charge of the expedition returned with the glad news. Four years later, when Sir Walter Raleigh sent him to report on the progress of the colony, he found on the island no trace of settlers or settlement save the inscription "Croatan" carved on a tree. Sir Walter then gave up the Roanoke island project as hopeless.

Roanoke island has now been inhabited for many years, chiefly by fishermen and life-savers. The latter are negroes from the coast guard station at Pea island, which is separated from Roanoke island by the sound. Pea island, the only coast guard station in this country manned by negroes, is off a dangerous section of the coast. A derelict ship cast on the beach is sucked farther into the sands by each tide. The colored guardsmen have established an excellent record in a trying and dangerous station.—Chicago Daily News.

BEES FOR WAR MESSENGERS

Their Employment Is Said to Have Gone Far Beyond the Range of Probability.

A secret long cherished in the British war department has just been discovered—the use of bees as messengers.

No longer will the aide de camp spur his staggering horse through shot and shell to carry the message to the front. Instead he will don his gloves and mask, and, going to the portable beehive back of headquarters, seize one of the faithful little insects, and send the well-trained messenger through the air.

Whoever possesses a receiving outfit can read the secrets of the wireless; one can cut the wires of the ordinary telegraph, and the pigeon does not always escape the bullet.

Therefore, other means have been sought. In America, the general staff dreams of using us a dispatch bearer—the bee.

The bee, like the carrier pigeon, guided by its marvelous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny dispatches, which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to its breast.

But something better still has been found. By an ingenious process the wings of the tiny insect are sensitized, and by means of microscopic photography the message is imprinted thereon.

Obliterated Mattie.

"If I have to come in here again to speak to you children I shall punish you well, mind that!" warned mother, angrily. "I don't want to hear another sound from either of you today." She went back to her work, and a most unhoped-for silence followed. Finally, going back to the children's room, she found Edna calmly playing with her dollie, but Mattie had disappeared.

"Where is little sister?" anxiously demanded mother.

"I'll explain about her," beamed Edna. "You 'member you said you didn't want to heard another sound from either of us today, and I minded you nicely, but when I gave Mattie a few pokes she got ready to commence screeching again, so I pushed her into the closet and locked the door on her, and," she triumphantly added, "you couldn't hear a sound out of her now if she screeched her head off."

Too Much Soap Bad.

Many persons abuse soap by making a stiff, creamy lather in bathing, under the belief that this is neccessary to dissolve dirt that fills the pores of the skin. On the contrary, Dr. Samuel Dixon, health commissioner of Pennsylvania, says very little soap is required to break up dirt and permit water to remove foreign substances from the pores, so that glands may perform their normal function. Excessive use of soap usually fills the pores with fatty substances and results in imperfect action of the sweat glands, which is recognized as a cause of disease, especially of a respiratory nature.

Mongrels for War Work.

"The psychology of the dog in war is a subject to consider now that the military demand for dogs is growing," said Cleveland E. Ellis, of Raleigh, N. C., recently. Dogs are invaluable in trench warfare. "They scent the enemy's approach, carry messages and locate the wounded. The thoroughbred dog is usually good at one or two things. The pedigreed prize-winning dog is good to be looked upon, and not much more.

"But there is another dog, a very useful dog, and plenty of him. This is the stray dog of the street, cur by general repute and miscellaneous by breeding."

WHAT HAS WON RESPECT OF ALL

British Working Man, "Making Good" as Soldier, Will Never Again Be Butt of Jesters.

What the poor citizen wants is not charity, or even sympathy, still less regulation; it is respect, which is the social soil of self-respect. That is why he is sometimes happier as a soldier, in spite of all the sickening horrors of soldiering; because humanity always has respected, and always will respect, a soldier.

Thus, Gilbert K. Chesterton, writing in the Illustrated London News, sums up an argument which, among its premises, contains the following:

"After all, it will be well to remember that nearly every battalion is a labor battalion. The commonest type in the trenches, the object of such wide and well-deserved praise in the press and the public speeches, is, after all, identical with another type—a common object of the streets and the comic papers. The British soldier is generally our old friend the British working man.

"He has lived by trades that are too often treated as merely grimy or grotesque; and in the case of new and almost crude conscript armies, like those we have lately raised, he has generally quite recently dropped those tools and left those trades. It is the plumber, who is charged with pottering about for days before he stops a small leak in a pipe, who has often in a few minutes stopped with his body the breach in the last dyke of civilization, lest it should let in a sea of savagery; and there may even be fewer jokes about his soldering, now they can be answered by a pun about his soldiering. It is the cabman, who was supposed to grumble unduly at a very different sort of fare, and especially at at the sort we call warfare."

HAS KEPT TOUCH WITH PAST

Old Tarrytown on the Hudson Refuses to Become Part of Modern Hustle and Bustle.

Safely aloof from the rush and scramble which typifies Long Island today lies Tarrytown on the Hudson. The solidarity and leisurely prosperity of Tarrytown have kept it from being swept along with the stream of worldly progress. It has tarried.

It has kept its legends and traditions; its landmarks and historic buildings. It still likes to look at the monument marking the spot where Andre, the spy, was captured. It likes to recall with thrills of local pride "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" until it sees again the headless horseman pursuing the luckless Ichabod.

There are other specters of which the locality can boast, notably that of Andre, also on horseback, who can be heard at night riding at high speed up the road on which he was captured. At the fatal spot the sound of hoofs ceases, naturally enough, leaving the chance hearer to scuttle home with unseemly haste.

Night is an excellent time to go sightseeing in Tarrytown. There is the Sleepy Hollow graveyard, which no visitor would wish to miss, and which has an additional charm when viewed by moonlight. There is always the possibility that some illustrious resident of the place may come forth to take the air and wander once again to his old home or to the market place.

Swore Just Like a Native.

Lieut.-Col. Oliver Dockery, in charge of training of the 160th Depot brigade, at Camp Custer, Mich., is from the South and has something of the characteristic Southern accent. The other day when 2,000 negro recruits arrived from Alabama Colonel Dockery ran across a negro sergeant who was marching a group of the new men along in the rain and reproved the sergeant for taking his men out in such weather and ordered them back in the barracks. Just as they disappeared in the doorway one of the shivering little negroes from the South turned around and said, "Dat sholy am a kind-hearted man. He cusses like he come from down home. Dat boss make me so homesick dat I believe I is goin' to cry." Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo!

Duty That Lies Near.

If only it could be impressed upon each and every one of us that we must do our duty, whatever that duty may be and wherever it may be, just as well as we possibly can, what a tremendous thing it would be.

It has been said that if the American people would save just 10 per cent of what they have formerly spent the war would be won and victory would be assured. The girl in the home can do a tremendous part in the winning of this war—she can save in many ways, she can work in many ways and she does not have to have any special talent for it either.

Character and industry, these are the things that count, these are what make life really worth the living.

Scripture and Profanity Mixed.

The Bible and profanity were strangely intermingled in the congress a few days ago. Senator Overman made the statement that President Wilson "has been criticized in many instances, for instance, for not taking senators into his confidence." To which Senator Reed remarked: "Oh hell!" Senator Overman expressed the hope that this expression would go into the Record. Subsequently Senator Overman read into the Record a section of the eighteenth chapter of Exodus, describing how Aaron and Hur sat by the side of Moses and held aloft his hands throughout the day while the conflict between the army of Israel and the army of Amalek was in progress.

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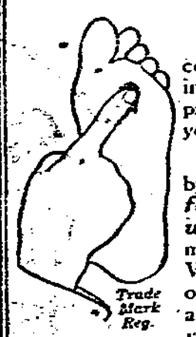

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Leonardo da Vinci Amazes Surgeons.

Though written four hundred years ago, Leonardo da Vinci's book on anatomy has only recently been published, and surgeons are only now discovering the marvels it contains.

Lecturing recently on it in London, Prof. William Wright pointed out that when it was written the circulation of the blood, osmosis, oxygen and the microscope were all unknown. All doctors believed that the arteries were full of free air and that the blood was aerated in the heart. The interior arrangement of the heart was also misunderstood.

But Leonardo denied that air entered the heart, and wrote that the blood was "refreshed" in the lungs. He described accurately the anatomy of the heart and large blood vessels and the action of the muscles of the chest and abdomen in respiration.

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